

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1717 - HB 1661

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires health insurance entities use credentialing and re-credentialing application forms developed by the Department of Commerce and Insurance which are based on the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,500/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will incur a one-time increase in expenditures of \$9,500 which includes costs associated with researching and developing a statewide universal credentialing and re-credentialing application form, making the form available to all providers, and ensuring that health insurance entities are only requiring the information included on the developed form.
- The bill will not affect the credentialing of hospitals or TennCare managed care organizations (MCOs).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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